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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Norbert BECKER et al.  
Title: AUTOMATION SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATION OBJECTS  
WITH A DIRECTORY STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR  
THE MANAGEMENT OF AUTOMATION OBJECTS IN A  
DIRECTORY STRUCTURE  
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2009, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

|                    | Claims remaining after<br>Amendment |   | Highest number<br>previously paid for |   | Present extra |
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